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For : HYDRIDE-BASED FUEL CELL DESIGNED FOR THE
ELIMINATION OF HYDROGEN FORMED THEREIN**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 17, 2004, and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed January 11, 2006, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following additional documents:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,196,708 B1 (ROGERS), March 6, 2001;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,582,113 B2 (ROGERS), June 24, 2003; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (1);
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,209,850 (ABAYASEKARA et al.), May 11, 1993;
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,342,434 (WU), August 30, 1994;
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 4,742,140 (GREENWOOD et al.), May 3, 1988;
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 3,901,864 (JAGER), August 26, 1975;
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 4,100,340 (WALDMANN et al.), July 11, 1978;

- (8) U.S. Patent No. 3,356,628 (SMITH et al.), December 5, 1967;
- (9) U.S. Patent No. 5,173,547 (ROTTGER et al.), December 22, 1992;
- (10) U.S. Patent No. 4,296,224 (FUKUI et al.), October 20, 1981;
- (11) U.S. Patent No. 4,859,754 (MAEKAWA et al.), August 22, 1989;
- (12) U.S. Patent No. 5,055,538 (AMIMOTO), October 8, 1991;
- (13) U.S. Patent No. 5,642,935 (SCHMITT), July 1, 1997.


A completed copy of the Form PTO-1449 listing the above documents is enclosed. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the next official communication.

In view of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to partially waive the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (iii), copies of the U.S. patents cited above are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of this statement. However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted information.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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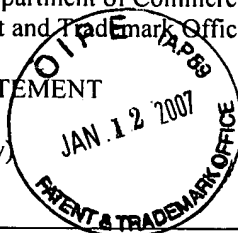


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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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